

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 September 1957		2. LOCATION Washington, D.C.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/1210Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION five minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE North		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING One long rectangular gray object the size of a blimp. Object moved to the north and was in sight for five minutes.			11. COMMENTS Concur with rptg officer that this sighting was probably caused by a blimp.		

**AIR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REPORT**

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ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT <b>Dir, Plans and Programs, Headquarters Command, USAF, Bolling AFB</b>	DATE OF COLLECTION <b>26 Sep 57</b>	
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL <b>JAMES E. GEURTZ, Major, USAF Asst for Plans and Intelligence</b>	DATE OF REPORT <b>26 Sep 57</b>	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE <b>Mrs. [REDACTED]</b>	EVALUATION <b>Unevaluated</b>	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date) <b>ACTIVE</b>

REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)  
**None**

SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)  
**Unidentified Flying Objects Report**

SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)

The following information is reported in accordance with AFR 200-2, Unidentified Flying Objects Report, dated 12 August 1954:

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*ATIC Conclusions:*

- 1. Other (Inconsistent and contradictory data given by observers.*
- 2. Although there are a number of "blimp" operations in the MD-WASHINGTON area - its report cannot be evaluated.*
- 3. However, quote: Saw this (element) obj. from Eastern Md. (across the Chesapeake - until inside WASH, D.C. - no other reports from the 3/4 million people of Starb object in Washington*

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*cf. Considerable clouds in the sky.*

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- a. 1210Z, 26 Sep 57. 1710-5 = 0710 ← → Early Morning
- b. Day.

5. Location of observer:

From Eastover, Md to the Center of Washington, D.C.

- a. First sighted at Audrey Lane and Indianhead Highway at Eastover, Md., and remained in sight until the car reached the vicinity of Nichols Avenue, S. E. and Chesapeake Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

6. Identifying information of observer:

- a. Mrs. [redacted], age 34, [redacted] S. E., Wash 21, D. C.
- b. [redacted], age 9, same address.
- c. Mrs. [redacted], age 23, [redacted] S. E., Wash 21, D. C.

7. Weather and winds--aloft, conditions at time and place of sighting:

- a. Mostly fair.
- b. Wind direction and velocity
 

Surface	SSE/h	
6000	290/16	WNW
10000	290/25	WNW
16000	270/38	W
20000	280/53	W
30000	270/65	W
50000	260/37	W
80000	050/07	
- c. High, thin, broken. Over 30,000 feet.
- d. Visibility 7 miles.

U.S. Petrologia List shows an EASTON, MD, but no Eastover. (Typog error)  
 If so, statement made in 2 f. (that he traveled by for 5 minutes is incorrect)  
 EASTON to WASH. is about 60 miles away, (cross)

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## 1. Description of the object:

- a. Long rectangle.
- b. Blimp. - size?
- c. Gray.
- d. One
- e. N/A
- f. Negative.
- g. Negative.
- h. None heard.
- i. Negative.

## 2. Description of course of object:

- a. Observers noted its movement while driving to work.
- b. Just above horizon to the West.
- c. Just above horizon to the West.
- d. Object moved to the North.
- e. Disappeared in or behind clouds.
- f. Five minutes.

CONTRADICTION TO ITEMS  
2b + 2c.

NOTE: Clouds present.

## 3. Manner of observation:

- a. Ground visual.
- b. None.
- c. N/A

## 4. Time and date of sighting:

6 Road S.E. near adjacent to the U.S. Naval Air Station  
blimps being there.

(see 5a. below - contradictory statement)

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e. Cloud cover **8/10** mostly high above 30,000 feet. Cover **2/10** at 4000 ft.  
f. None.

8. None.

9. None.

10. Negative.

11. Position title and comments of the preparing officer:

a. Assistant for Plans and Intelligence.

b. Apparently a haze area slightly obscured either an airplane or blimp moving in a northerly direction.

12. None.